

You can stop Sinclair Broadcasting's from forcing their stations to air an anti-Kerry "documentary" days before the election. This is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation and misuse of the airwaves.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. We've been told that our citizens have been sent to die for democracy in Iraq and yet, we seem to be losing ours here at home. The ability of a corporation to use the public airways in such a manner is an example of that loss.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.